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Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks very much to you and [REDACTED] for making the arrangements for the members of the Colgate-Washington Study Group, myself, and my wife to meet with Mr. Paul Walsh.

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I thought he did an excellent job of discussing the Agency's research and analysis function. He also did very well in the discussion period which followed his presentation.

We certainly came away with an improved understanding of the Agency's supporting role in policy-making and also, I think, with a better grasp of the importance of CIA to American policy.

Should I bring the Group to Washington again next Spring, I hope we can make the same or similar arrangements for a briefing on the Agency's role in foreign policy.

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I did appreciate [REDACTED] making late arrangements for my wife to accompany the group to the interview.

With Best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours

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